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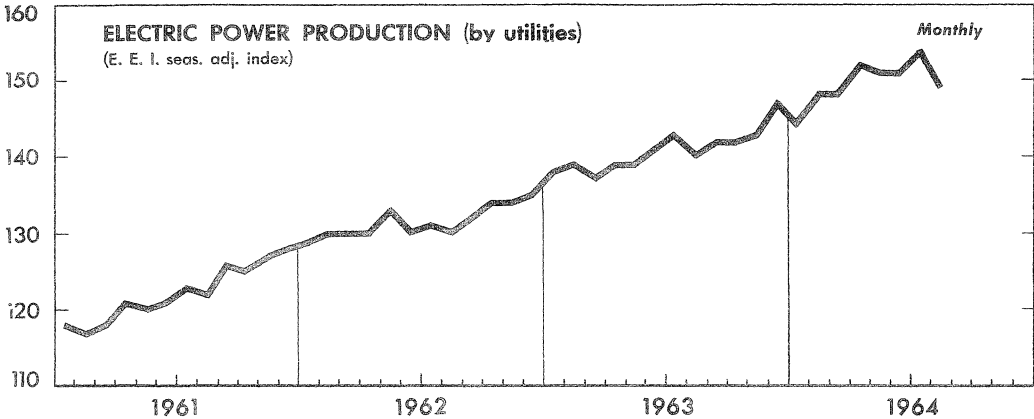
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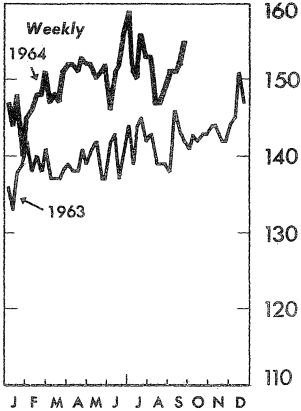
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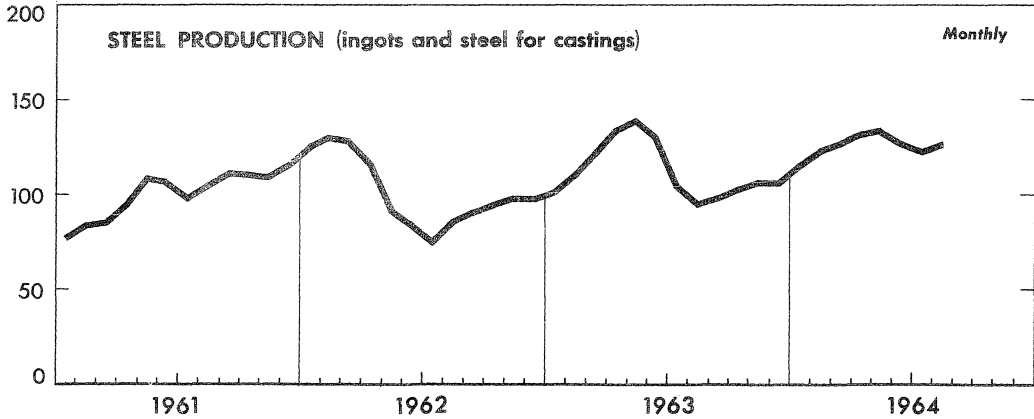
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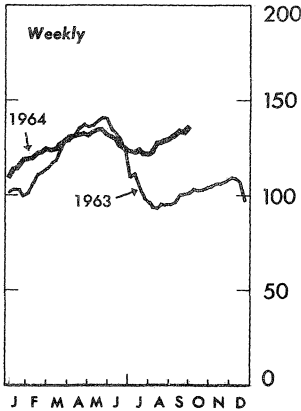
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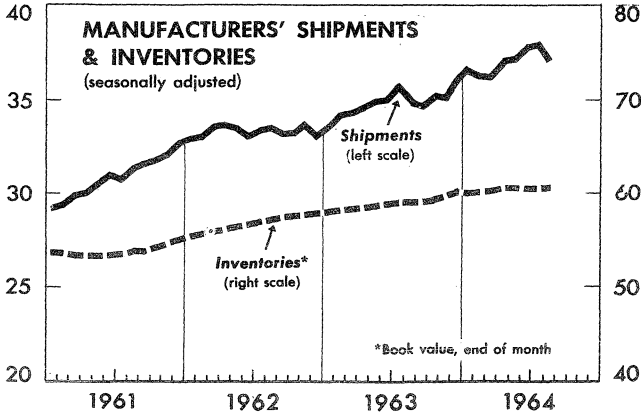
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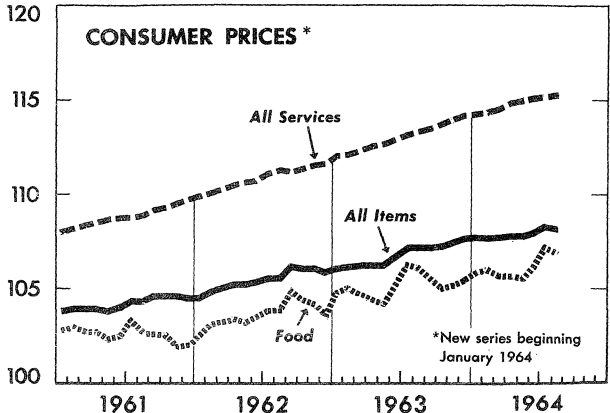
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Billion Dollars



Index, 1957-59=100



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Sept. 28	Oct. 5	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Oct. 3
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.3	.....	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.5
Farm products.....do.....	*95.5	.....	95.0	95.6	95.6	93.8
Foods, processed.....do.....	*100.9	.....	101.7	102.1	101.9	101.6
All other.....do.....	*100.7	.....	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	93.8	94.9	99.2	99.7	100.3	101.1
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..						
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	4,725	4,886	4,535	4,770	4,918	.....
.....do.....	3,131	3,257	3,191	3,329	3,213	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..						
.....do.....	223	249	171	201	200	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....						
.....do.....	1,423	1,433	1,288	1,249	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,277	1,287	1,153	1,118	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..						
.....do.....	254	287	213	230	242	268
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	35,850	35,858	38,243	38,425	38,192	38,074
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do.....	34,434	34,467	37,716	37,524	37,820	37,487
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....	20,200	20,177	20,687	20,731	21,252	21,054
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....	460	352	506	361	479	305
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	61,609	61,885	62,949	65,046	62,754	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	37,147	37,342	39,533	39,574	39,640	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	134,264	134,986	141,918	145,042	144,563	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	28,066	28,367	26,147	26,577	26,594	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	35,944	36,145	39,031	39,802	39,711	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	17,409	17,455	19,366	19,458	19,509	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.52	4.52	4.57	4.57	4.56	4.56
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=10..	72.89	72.30	83.05	83.24	83.91	84.18
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	76.68	76.15	87.87	88.06	88.81	89.12
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,673	1,635	1,736	1,692	1,707	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	17,285	17,106	18,937	18,498	18,775	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	183,207	194,531	142,615	189,003	179,145	99,337
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,578	7,596	7,734	7,734	7,747	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,879	1,883	2,464	2,506	2,480	2,563
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	100.9	101.1	132.3	134.5	133.1	137.6
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
.....do.....	622	632	531	632	623	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	322	332	277	334	332	.....

¹/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ²/ Tuesday price. ³/ Daily average. ⁴/ Wednesday data. * Monthly index for Sept. 1963.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1963		1964			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	32,744	33,761	37,465	38,622	r34,774	35,983
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	17,014	16,880	19,781	20,542	r17,895	17,713
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	999	1,035	1,017	1,070	r984	1,035
Primary metals.....do.....	2,727	2,755	3,318	3,333	r2,983	3,109
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	1,785	1,990	1,975	2,075	r1,911	2,033
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	2,301	2,392	2,939	3,114	r2,683	2,623
Electrical machinery.....do.....	2,179	2,364	2,440	2,605	r2,305	2,468
Transportation equipment.....do.....	4,679	3,648	5,304	5,431	r4,387	3,559
Instruments and related products.....do.....	524	569	604	656	r590	631
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	15,730	16,881	17,684	18,080	r16,879	18,270
Food and kindred products.....do.....	5,637	5,797	6,247	6,429	r6,104	6,407
Tobacco products.....do.....	390	409	399	425	r403	414
Textile mill products.....do.....	1,201	1,427	1,428	1,506	r1,298	1,499
Paper and allied products.....do.....	1,254	1,366	1,390	1,468	r1,332	1,463
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	2,396	2,526	2,953	2,854	r2,597	2,777
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	1,435	1,475	1,501	1,540	r1,516	1,535
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	712	736	863	910	r759	844
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	35,641	34,736	37,186	36,791	r37,963	37,150
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	18,746	18,160	19,138	19,023	r19,861	19,167
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	962	914	929	940	r932	915
Primary metals.....do.....	3,159	2,857	3,154	3,102	r3,447	3,214
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	1,925	1,874	1,906	1,908	r2,040	1,918
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	2,530	2,565	2,782	2,838	r2,936	2,793
Electrical machinery.....do.....	2,531	2,433	2,530	2,470	r2,622	2,519
Transportation equipment.....do.....	5,056	4,979	5,056	5,036	r5,008	5,085
Instruments and related products.....do.....	600	588	611	619	r663	657

r/ Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1965		1964		
	July	Aug.	May	June	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued					
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Continued					
By industry group--Continued					
Nondurable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$.....mil. \$..	16,895	16,576	18,048	17,768	r18,102
Food and kindred products.....do.....	5,820	5,835	6,325	6,279	r6,310
Tobacco products.....do.....	374	393	389	397	r389
Textile mill products.....do.....	1,405	1,364	1,481	1,432	r1,513
Paper and allied products.....do.....	1,379	1,323	1,395	1,399	r1,468
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	2,611	2,529	2,818	2,736	r2,820
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	1,462	1,477	1,546	1,532	r1,539
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	793	737	853	848	r841
By market category:					
Home goods and apparel.....do.....	3,407	3,287	3,524	3,459	r3,563
Consumer staples.....do.....	7,258	7,278	7,865	7,802	r7,919
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do.....	4,361	4,351	4,618	4,582	r4,778
Automotive equipment.....do.....	3,738	3,406	3,676	3,677	r3,622
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	2,844	2,793	2,934	2,906	r3,045
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	14,013	13,621	14,569	14,365	r15,036
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:					
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do.....	58,568	58,681	60,950	60,704	r60,214
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	35,187	35,301	36,785	36,815	r36,451
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	23,381	23,380	24,165	23,889	r23,763
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do.....	58,884	58,917	60,528	60,398	r60,488
By industry group:					
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$.....do.....	35,346	35,507	36,300	36,492	r36,597
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	1,491	1,535	1,579	1,595	r1,574
Primary metals.....do.....	5,831	5,828	6,014	6,019	r6,001
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	3,927	3,933	3,951	3,962	r3,992
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	6,712	6,759	6,963	7,035	r7,070
Electrical machinery.....do.....	4,968	5,009	5,062	5,061	r5,069
Transportation equipment.....do.....	7,370	7,311	7,389	7,428	r7,497
Instruments and related products.....do.....	1,416	1,434	1,540	1,540	r1,534
Nondurable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$.....do.....	23,538	23,410	24,228	23,906	r23,891
Food and kindred products.....do.....	6,000	5,917	6,137	5,991	r6,009
Tobacco products.....do.....	2,362	2,341	2,353	2,322	r2,297
Textile mill products.....do.....	2,690	2,689	2,768	2,754	r2,763
Paper and allied products.....do.....	1,725	1,728	1,801	1,812	r1,836
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	3,694	3,718	3,935	3,910	r3,934
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	1,835	1,852	1,767	1,732	r1,708
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,173	1,164	1,133	1,127	r1,137
By market category:					
Home goods and apparel.....do.....	6,005	6,040	6,296	6,210	r6,177
Consumer staples.....do.....	9,525	9,438	9,745	9,563	r9,559
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do.....	12,149	12,172	12,361	12,494	r12,463
Automotive equipment.....do.....	3,248	3,331	3,342	3,356	r3,453
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	5,076	5,146	5,353	5,386	r5,380
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	22,881	22,790	23,431	23,389	r23,456
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	32,629	33,779	37,859	39,317	r36,367
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	17,089	16,946	20,095	21,249	r19,530
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	15,740	16,833	17,764	18,068	r16,837
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	35,207	34,930	37,893	37,782	r39,315
By industry group:					
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$.....do.....	18,275	18,060	19,945	20,016	r21,254
Primary metals.....do.....	2,605	2,486	3,175	3,472	r3,539
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	1,875	1,950	1,968	2,013	r2,069
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	2,608	2,529	2,956	3,030	r2,909
Electrical machinery.....do.....	2,414	2,568	2,571	2,448	r2,807
Transportation equipment.....do.....	5,246	5,005	5,538	5,364	r6,218
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	16,932	16,870	17,948	17,766	r18,061
Industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	4,560	4,490	4,739	4,694	r4,887
Industries without unfilled orders.....do.....	12,372	12,380	13,209	13,072	r13,174
By market category:					
Home goods and apparel.....do.....	3,438	3,581	3,480	3,402	r3,585
Consumer staples.....do.....	7,263	7,277	7,859	7,809	r7,915
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do.....	4,304	4,592	5,323	5,237	r5,534
Automotive equipment.....do.....	3,646	3,484	3,641	3,717	r3,717
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	2,919	2,917	3,017	3,004	r3,086
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	13,637	13,079	14,573	14,613	r15,478
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....	49,916	49,945	52,018	52,717	r54,313
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	47,004	47,086	49,076	49,785	r51,422
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	2,912	2,859	2,942	2,932	r2,891
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....	49,542	49,552	52,004	52,833	r54,075
By industry group:					
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$.....do.....	46,745	46,695	49,225	50,037	r51,302
Primary metals.....do.....	4,220	3,862	4,513	4,795	r5,051
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	4,180	4,191	4,366	4,451	r4,475
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	6,711	6,764	7,421	7,618	r7,576
Electrical machinery.....do.....	6,991	7,122	7,402	7,413	r7,646
Transportation equipment.....do.....	19,430	19,481	20,443	20,679	r21,569
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	2,797	2,857	2,779	2,796	r2,773

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ITEM	1963		1964			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, all items.....1957-59=100..	107.1	107.1	*107.9 **107.8	*108.2 **108.0 **108.3 **108.2
Special group indexes:						
All items less shelter.....do....	107.1	107.2	107.7	107.9	108.2	108.1
All items less food.....do....	107.5	107.6	108.7	108.8	108.8	108.9
Commodities.....do....	104.6	104.6	104.8	105.0	105.3	105.2
Nondurables.....do....	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.8	106.3	106.1
Durables.....do....	102.1	102.1	102.8	102.9	102.9	102.8
New cars.....do....	100.5	100.2	101.2	100.8	100.6	99.9
Used cars.....do....	118.1	119.0	121.6	122.7	122.7	122.2
Commodities less food.....do....	103.5	103.6	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.2
Services.....do....	113.1	113.3	114.9	115.1	115.3	115.4
Food.....do....	106.2	106.0	105.5	106.2	107.2	106.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	100.2	101.4	96.6	96.8	98.9	99.2
Dairy products.....do....	103.3	104.2	103.9	104.0	104.3	104.4
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	118.7	114.2	115.7	120.2	122.3	117.3
Housing.....do....	106.0	106.0	106.9	107.1	107.1	107.2
Shelter.....do....	107.0	107.0	108.2	108.4	108.6	108.8
Rent.....do....	106.7	106.8	107.7	107.8	107.8	107.9
Homeownership.....do....	107.1	107.1	108.4	108.7	108.9	109.2
Fuel and utilities.....do....	106.7	106.4	107.2	107.1	107.0	107.1
Household furnishings and operation.....do....	102.4	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.8	102.6
Apparel and upkeep.....do....	104.5	104.7	105.7	105.7	105.5	105.3
Transportation.....do....	107.8	108.3	109.1	109.2	109.4	109.3
Private.....do....	106.4	106.9	107.7	107.8	107.9	107.9
Public.....do....	116.6	117.1	118.6	118.9	119.0	119.1
Health and recreation.....do....	111.7	111.9	113.5	113.5	113.7	113.8
Medical care.....do....	117.3	117.4	119.1	119.3	119.5	119.8
Personal care.....do....	108.0	108.0	108.9	109.1	109.3	109.4
Reading and recreation.....do....	111.5	112.1	114.1	114.0	114.1	114.2
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....do....	93.4	93.4	92.8	92.6	92.3	#92.4
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	63,653	63,530	66,576	r66,641	r65,977	65,904
Private, total.....do....	44,305	44,633	46,006	r46,261	r46,022	45,924
Residential (nonfarm).....do....	25,752	25,953	26,612	r26,708	r25,268	25,051
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	12,219	12,533	12,900	13,063	13,271	13,383
Industrial.....do....	3,005	3,049	3,204	3,334	3,505	3,545
Commercial.....do....	5,449	5,671	5,562	5,574	5,609	5,685
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do....	2,471	2,611	2,268	2,302	2,381	2,486
Farm construction.....do....	1,266	1,265	1,247	1,242	1,237	1,232
Public utilities.....do....	4,704	4,540	4,832	r4,828	r4,860	4,890
Public, total.....do....	19,348	18,897	20,570	r20,380	r19,955	19,980
Nonresidential buildings.....do....	5,444	5,638	6,528	r5,828	r5,984	6,103
Highways.....do....	6,973	6,600	6,888	7,549	7,021	.....
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEX:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1957-59=100..	110	110	112	112	113	113

r/ Revised. 1/ Except farm and public utilities. * All items index on old basis (discontinued with June index). ** New series.
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